(*a*) the total amount allotted under the head 'Irrigation' in 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*b*) the nature of the work with the sanctioned estimate for the same; and

(*c*) the amount actually spent each year?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*). A *statement is laid on the table.

Representation for improvement to certain roads from the people of Chengalam.

25 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to answer to question No. 168 (dated 2nd August 1937), will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken on the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The matter is under investigation and necessary estimates are under preparation.

Irrigation bund at Murinjapuzha, Vaikom taluk.

26 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to the answer to question No. 170 (dated 2nd August 1937), will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No steps were taken in the matter as it has been decided to postpone the execution of the work

Road from Eranjal ferry to Ettumanur-Mannarkad road.

27 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to the answer to question No. 16 (dated 28th July 1937, re road opened from Eranjal ferry to Ettumanur-Mannarkad road), will the Government be pleased to state the results of the enquiry?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The road has not been cut as per the Ryots' Roads Rules and necessary land has also to be surrendered by the people.

Road connecting Palai-Ponkunnam road with the Erattupetta-Kanjirapally road.

28 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to answer to question No. 214 (Road connecting Palai-Ponkunnam road with the Erattupetta-Kanjirapally road, dated 3rd August 1937) will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Arrangements have been made to obtain the written consents from the people of the Agalakunnam pakuthy agreeing to surrender the required lands for the road free of compensation, through the Revenue Department. The people concerned have also been informed that the road should satisfy the conditions of the Ryots' Road Rules before the question of taking it over under departmental maintenance could be considered.

Coir yarn exported through the Aramboly Chowkey.

29 **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total quantity and value of coir yarn exported through the Aramboly chowkey or customs house during the years 1106 to 1112?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Ag. Excise Commissioner*): A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Original works in the Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks.

30 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts allotted for original works in each of the taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram for the years 1111 and 1112;

(*b*) the nature of the works; and

(*c*) the amounts spent each year for these works?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN:

		1111.	*1112.*
(*a*) Tovala taluk	...	19,580	10,707
Agastisvaram taluk	...	59,126	33,321

(*b*) A list is laid on the Secretaries table.

		1111.	*1112.*
(*c*) Tovala taluk	...	18,792	7,297
Agastisvaram taluk	...	49,636	35,194

Murder of a Nadar boy.

31 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was brought to the notice of the Government that in 1113 a Nadar boy aged about 16 and son of one Valikathaperumal Nadar of Mylady in Agastisvaram taluk was murdered at the foot of Maruthuvamalai Hills by two persons, and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (a) Yes.

(*b*) The case has been committed to the Sessions for trial.

The Pechipara Reservoir.

32 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the level of waster in the Pechipara Reservoir on each day from the recent opening of the Reservoir (for the Kanni crop of 1114) to the end of the month of Vykasi 1113?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: A †statement is placed on the table.

Revenue sales in the taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram.

33 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of revenue sales taken place in the taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram for the arrears of tax for the year 1112?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI:

Tovala	...	1,292
Agastisvaram	...	816

Of these, 248 sales in Tovala and 481 in Agastisvaram were confirmed.

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Appendix VI.

Vide Answer to Question No. 29.

Statement showing the total quantity and value of coir yarn exported through the Aramboly chowkey during the years 1106 to 1112.

Year.	Cwts.	lbs.	Market value.		
			Rs.	As.	P.
1106	17,615	45¾	2,44,615	11	6
1107	15,959	36¾	1,11,715	4	9
1108	12,092	3½	81,343	6	3
1109	13,201	65¼	88,991	8	7
1110	17,524	28½	1,22,452	7	0
1111	13,565	99¼	81,394	0	0
1112	15,320	84¼	1,10,212	12	8
Total.	1,05,279	25¼	8,40,725	2	9

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